

Wayne, PA -- On Friday, February 2, Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07), a former Vice Admiral, will attend the 7th Congressional District of Pennsylvania U.S. Service Academy Nomination Ceremony to be held this Friday evening at the Mellon Hall of the Valley Forge Military Academy and College. Joe, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, will present the congressional nominations to each of the 43 students. This year, an invitation has been extended to the Superintendents, Principals and Guidance Counselors from each of the nominee's high schools, as well as to the local and state elected officials from the municipalities and counties of our nominees.

**Who:** Congressman Joe Sestak; Nominees and their families; Superintendents; Principals; Guidance Counselors from each of the nominee's high schools; local and state elected officials from the municipalities and counties of the nominees

**What:** Congressman Joe Sestak to Attend the 7th Congressional District U.S. Service Academy Nomination Ceremony

**Where:** Mellon Hall of the Valley Forge Military Academy and College. Mellon Hall is located at: 1001 Eagle Road, Wayne, PA 19087-3695.

**When:** Friday, February 2, 2007, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

*Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "DeepBlue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever to serve in the U.S. Congress.*

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